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And a "Night of All Nations" entertains at Lawlor Events Center.







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Front cover: 2006 University of Nevada, Reno **Miss Nevada Dana Henry** receives her crown from 2005 Queen Brooke Westlake during the annual Miss Nevada and Miss Reno-Sparks competition at Harrah's Hotel and Casino in downtown Reno, Tuesday evening, March 28. Back Cover: 2006 **Miss Reno-Sparks Caleche Manos**, a UNR student, is crowned by 2005 Queen Carina Whitcomb during the competition, March 28.

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Left: Construction on the University of Nevada, Reno Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center and the Joe Crowley Student Union as seen from the top of the Brian J Whalen parking garage. Construction is to be completed by 2008.

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Correction: In our last issue, photographer Kevin Clifford was responsible for our coverage of Nevada's NCAA Men's Basketball tournament appearance.

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Thailand, Turkey, India—the planet Kronos?

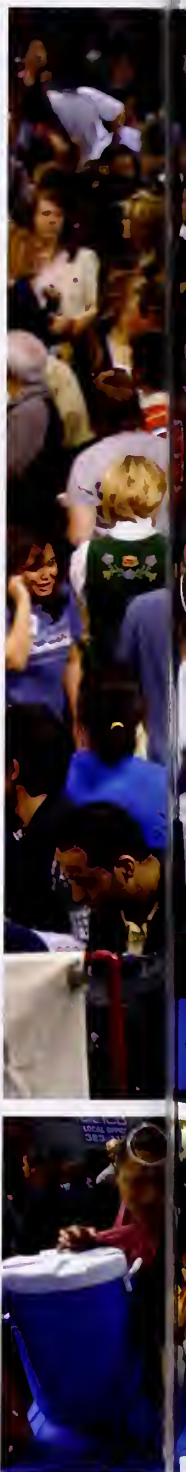
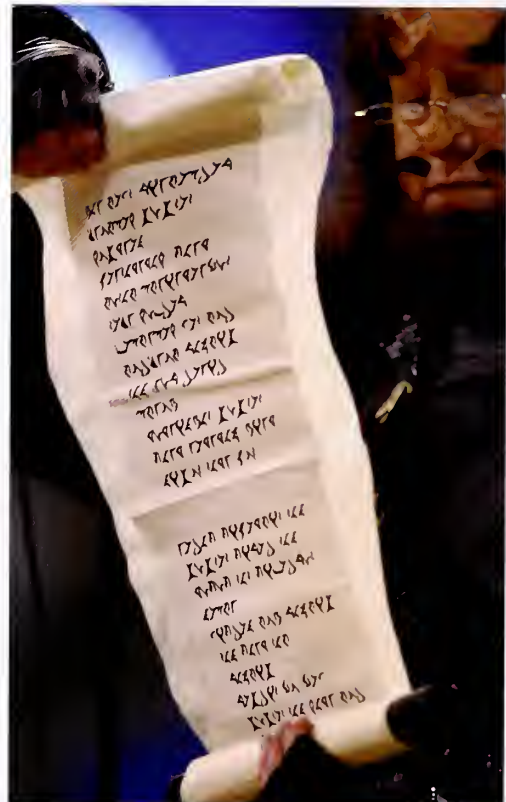
More than 50 nations were on display at the University of Nevada, Reno's 24th annual Night of All Nations, presented by the International Club, Friday, April 7.

More than 3,000 participants attended this years event, which featured more diverse cultures than ever before; even the Klingon Nation had a booth.

"The Night of All Nations is about bringing people together, it doesn't matter where you're from, if you identify as a nation or don't...we try to be inclusive," president Navgeet Zed, of the International Club, told *The Nevada Sagebrush*.



Clockwise from above: **Turkish folk dancers** from the local Turkish Cultural Association wait backstage, discussing their routine before performing at the annual Night of All Nations presented by the International Club at Lawlor Events Center, Friday April 7. **Torgh**, from the planet Kronos of the Klingon Nation, one of the many diverse cultural organizations represented at the 24th annual Night of All Nations, reads a traditional Klingon poem on stage. More than 50 countries were represented this year. **Tango dancers** perform on stage for more than 3,000 attendees at the 2006 Night of All Nations.



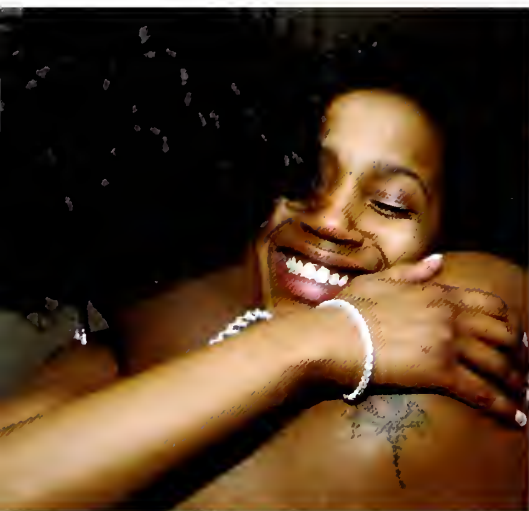
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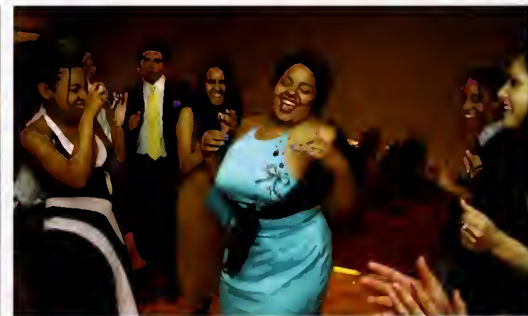


Counter-clockwise from above: Participants pack the floor at **Lawlor Events Center** in Reno for the 24th annual Night of All Nations presented by the University of Nevada, Reno International Club, Friday, April 7. More than 3,000 people attended this multicultural celebration. From left, Nevada's Michelle Batista, and Truckee Meadows Community College students, **Porta Garcia** and **Julie Garcia** serve drinks at the Filipino United Students Organization table. **Torgh** and **Qo'Val**, of the Klingon Nation, feed participants at the annual Night of All Nations. More than 50 cultural organizations were represented this year.

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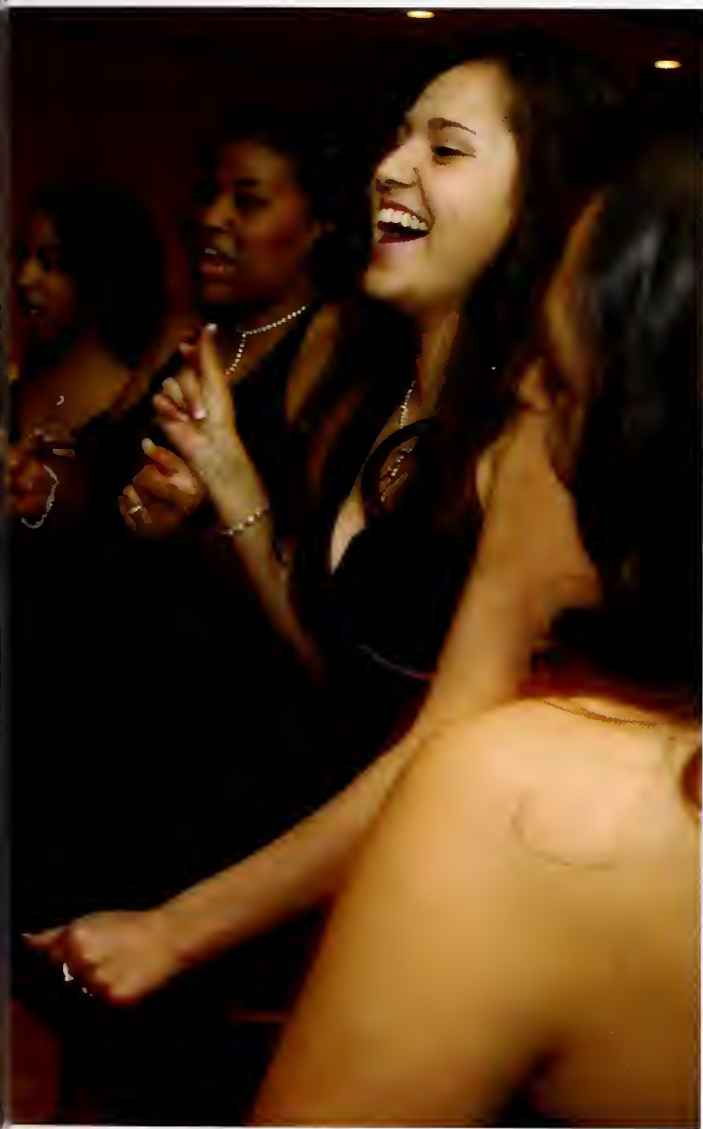


Clockwise from above, this page: University of Nevada, Reno's Black Student Organization **President Johnell Cropper** hugs **graduating BSO Vice President Sheena Rose Harvey**, after the annual BSO ball at the Holiday Inn in Reno, Saturday, April 1. Cropper and the BSO executive board thanked Harvey for her years of service. Nevada freshman **LaTasha Porter** dances with her friends during the final song at the annual BSO ball. **Jessica McKa-lister** shows off her dance moves at the 19th annual BSO ball while her friend, Porter, takes a picture. **DeVon Walker** shows off his dance moves during the annual BSO ball.



g stereotypes

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"Shattering Stereotypes and Building Our Future" was the theme of the 2006 University of Nevada, Reno's Black Student Organization ball, held at the Holiday Inn Saturday night, April 1.

The annual ball featured author and keynote speaker Omar Tyree. Tyree, author of "Flyy Girl" and many other books and poems argued against stereotypes; both using them and conforming to them.

"There is no glass ceiling anymore," he said. "You can do anything if you don't put a hood on yourself!"



This page, far left: **members of the University of Nevada, Reno's Black Student Organization** pose for pictures during the 19th annual BSO ball held at the Holiday Inn in Reno, Saturday night, April 1. Left: **Courtney Wilson, right, and Jessika McAlister, left, sing "Let Ev'ry Voice Sing,"** at the start of the BSO ball. Above: **Keynote speaker, Omar Tyree,** author of many books and poems including, "Flyy Girls," signs books following the ball.

here she come

Dana Henry competed in her first beauty pageant 13 years ago. On Tuesday night March 28, inside Sammy's Showroom at Harrah's Hotel and Casino in downtown Reno, the 19-year-old Henry, came one step closer to reaching her goal—again.

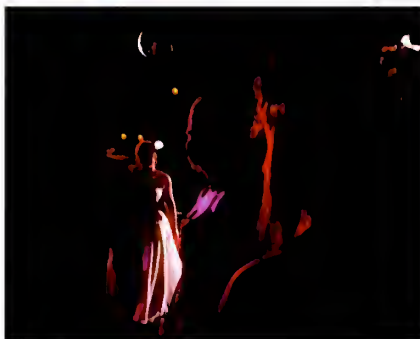
Henry, an active student at the University of Nevada, Reno, is from Klamath Falls, Ore. where two years ago, she won the 2004 Miss Klamath County pageant. On March 28, she was named the University of Nevada, Reno's own Miss Nevada. Henry was one of four girls competing for the title.

"I started doing beauty pageants when I was six," said Henry. "From a very young age, I wanted to be Miss America...I love doing the contests. I have met some great friends doing them over the years."

In addition to the Miss Nevada competition, Nevada's Caleche Manos was selected Miss Reno-Sparks. Both pageants are preliminary qualifiers for the Miss Nevada and Miss America competitions.



Clockwise from above: University of Nevada, Reno **Miss Nevada** contestant **Rebecca Gasca**, middle, and **2005 Queen, Brooke Westlake**, right, rehearse the opening dance number at Jenny's Dance Studio in Sparks, Friday, March 3. **UNR Miss Nevada** contestant **Jennifer Stovall** performs her talent, ballet en pointe, during the annual competition, March 28 at Harrah's Hotel and Casino in downtown Reno. **Contestants for the Miss Nevada and Miss Reno-Sparks** competition wait backstage at Sammy's Showroom in Harrah's Hotel and Casino in downtown Reno. The competitions are official preliminaries to the Miss Nevada and Miss America Pageants.

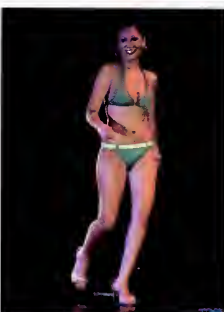
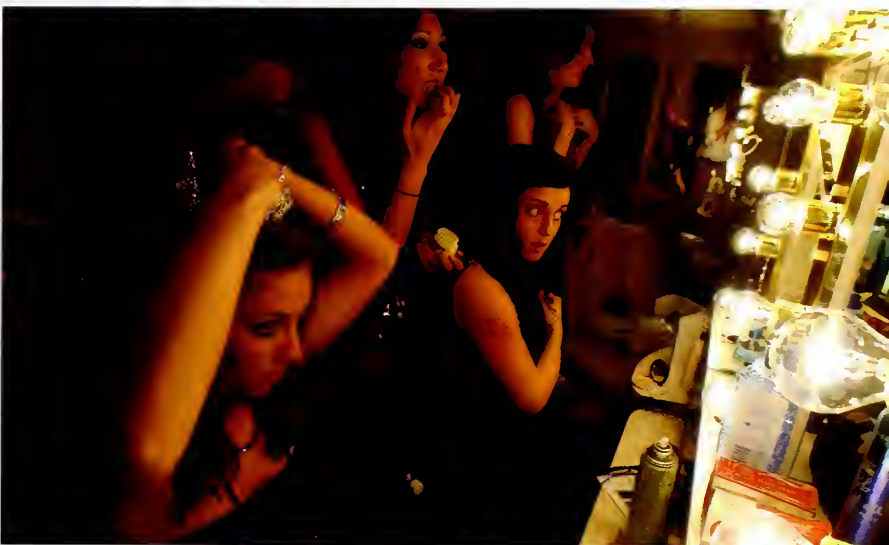


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Clockwise from left: **2005 Miss Reno-Sparks queen, Carina Whitcomb**, during the 2006 pageant at Harrah's Hotel and Casino in downtown Reno, Tuesday night, March 28. **Whitcomb**, and **2006 contestants, Rosalia Nunez, Rebecca Gasca and Amanda Kunzi** get ready in the dressing room beneath Sammy's Showroom before the competition. Nevada's **Caleche Manos** sings a country song during her talent portion of the Miss Reno-Sparks competition. Miss Nevada contestant **Dana Henry** is introduced during the pageant. **Rosalia Nunez** walks the stage during the swimsuit competition.





Fairest of them all

Above: Caleche Manos, left, and Dana Henry, right, wave to the crowd after being crowned Miss Reno-Sparks and the University of Nevada, Reno's Miss Nevada, respectively. The Miss Nevada, and Miss Reno-Sparks competitions, held March 28 at Harrah's Hotel and Casino in downtown Reno, are official preliminaries to the Miss Nevada and Miss America competitions. Left: Jenny Renner of Jenny's Studio of Dance in Sparks works with the girls.

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colors of spring

Red powder.

Yellow, green, pink, purple—it all blended together as students from the University of Nevada, Reno, Truckee Meadows Community College and Upward Bound chased each other around Nevada's Manzanita Bowl.

The Indian festival of Holi celebrates and welcomes the coming of spring. Also known as the festival of colors, Holi starts about 10 days before the full moon of Phalguna.

About 60 participants celebrated the festival, now in its third year at the University of Nevada, Reno. This year's Holi was organized by the UNR International Club and the India Association of Northern Nevada. In addition to the friendly color war, Indian cuisine was served and Kabaddi, a traditional game of East India was played.

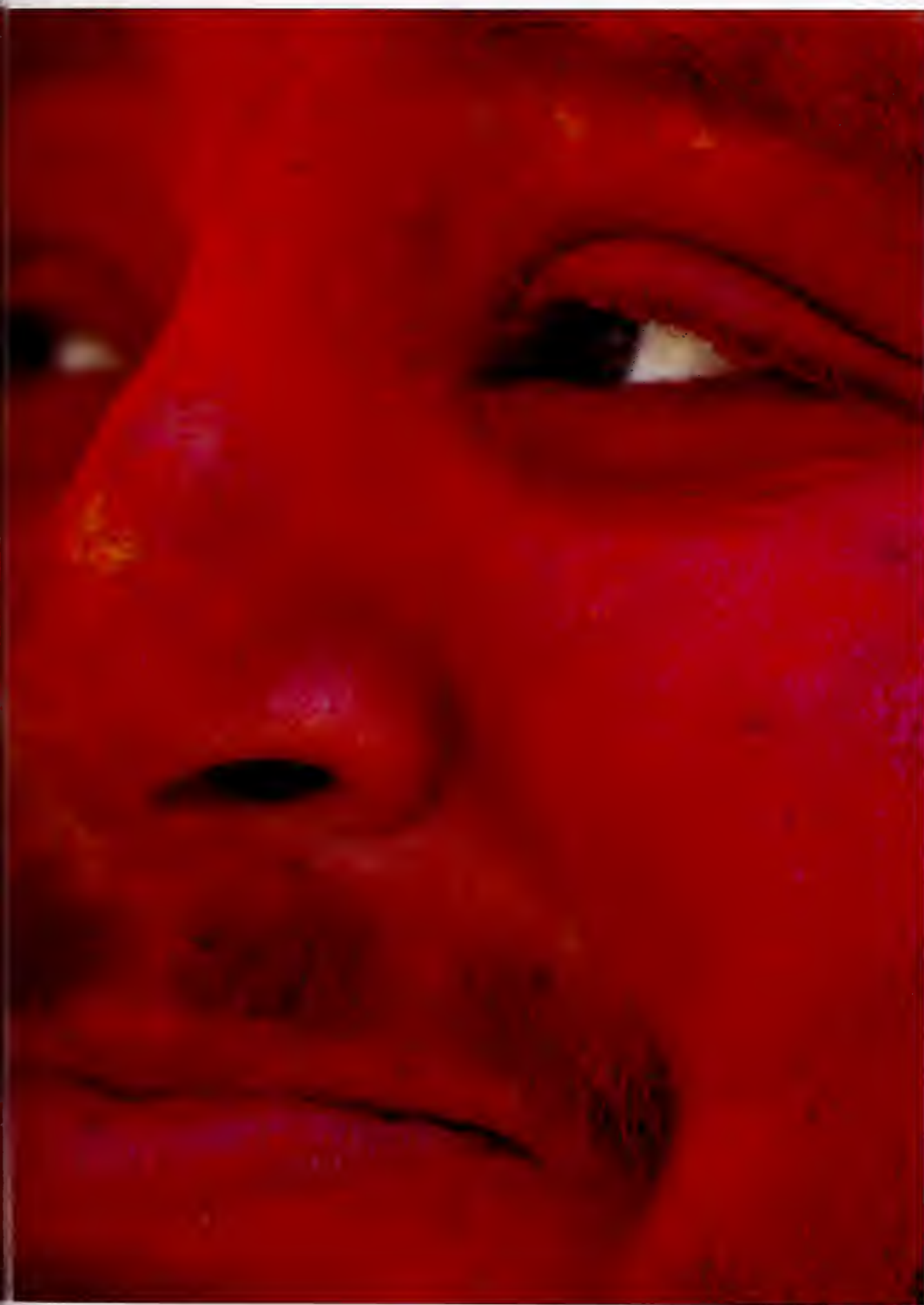


Clockwise from above: **Chaos ensues** as participants scramble around the University of Nevada, Reno's Manzanita Bowl throwing traditional colored powder at each other during the International Club's annual Indian Holi festival Saturday afternoon, April 1. Holi is an Indian festival announcing the start of spring. **Naveet Zed**, president of the International Club, enjoys the third annual Holi festival. Around 60 people attended this year's event, which featured traditional Indian games, music and food. **Zed** is covered in colored powder by an unknown hand during the third annual Holi festival.



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Below: Nevada sophomore **Leah Madison** poses for a picture after being covered in colored powder during the International Club's annual Holi festival. **Sophomore Dan Hamilton** gets hit in the head with yellow powder while participating in Holi. **Participants** grab paint to throw at each other during the Holi festival at the Manzanita Bowl.







“¡Si se puede!”

Above: Demonstrators gather in front of the Bruce R. Thompson United States Courthouse and Federal Building, Monday, April 10. The walk and rally coincided with the National Day of Action to Promote Immigrant Rights. Demonstrators marched south from the University of Nevada, Reno's Manzanita Bowl through downtown Reno, and north from Miguel Rivera Park at Neil road. Right: Nevada demonstrators gather at the Manzanita Bowl before marching to the courthouse. Photos by David Calvert

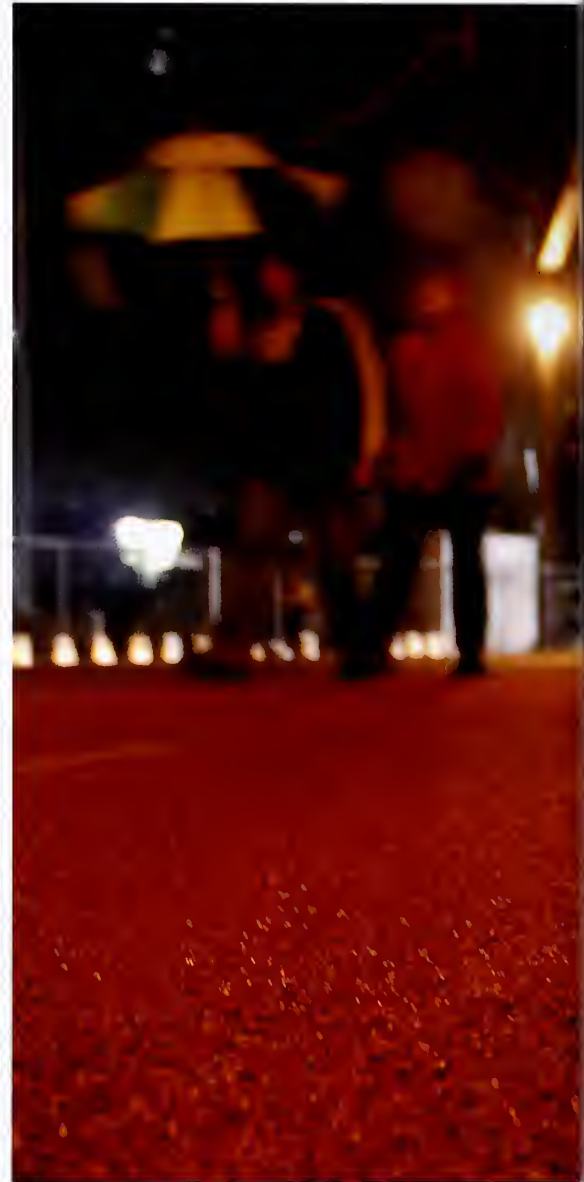


relay for life

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Thirty-seven Nevada student-relay teams suffered rain, thunder and lightning in the fight against cancer at the third annual University of Nevada, Reno Relay For Life camp out and walkathon at Mackay Stadium, April 21-22.

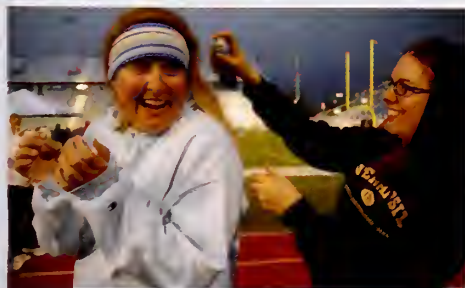
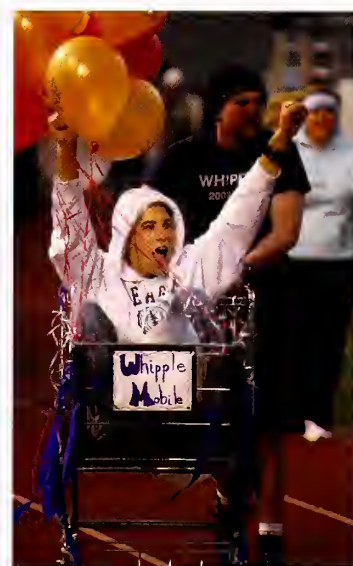
Participants and organizers raised more than \$20,000 for the American Cancer Society at this year's event. This year's turnout was up nearly double from last year's 20 teams.



Clockwise from left: Nevada students walk the track during the American Cancer Society's annual Relay For Life walkathon at Mackay Stadium, April 21. Thirty-seven teams participated in the event, with a member of each team walking the track at all times. Participants suffered the heavy down pour in support of cancer research. Two Nevada students put up their tent on the field at Mackay Stadium during the American Cancer Society's annual Relay For Life.



Clockwise from left: At Nevada's annual Relay For Life Nevada students pass commemorative luminaries covered in text written by people who have been affected by cancer. Cameron Roberson yells from Whipple Mobile while Chris Ferguson pushes his cart around the track during the Relay For Life, April 21 at Mackay Stadium. Thirty-seven teams camp out at Mackay Stadium, fighting heavy rain while walking around the track to support Nevada's annual Relay For Life. Eduardo Leon, Las Americas Club, pitches his tent before the annual Relay For Life all-night walkathon at Mackay Stadium April 21. Kylie Ball, left, and Melissa Steemblock, right, spray glitter in each other's hair during Relay For Life.



African aid

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The University of Nevada, Reno's Progressive Organization Council held its first benefit concert, *From Reno to Africa*, Saturday, April 26. The concert, which featured live music most of the day, attracted about 250 people and raised about \$2,500 for African villages suffering from severe drought in Malawi, Niger and Sudan Jake Vela, a member of the POC said.

POC organizers said they hoped to make this an annual event.

"We got an extremely positive response from everyone who attended," Vela said. "The bands involved this year said they wanted to be involved with the next one."



Clockwise from above: **Thomas Rust, left, and Neal Puckett, right,** kick around a hacky-sack during the Reno to Africa benefit concert, held April 26 in the Manzanita Bowl. Proceeds from the concert went to benefit African villages in Malawi, Niger and Sudan. **Keith Lauher**, lead guitar and vocals, for the band, "Ouch My Toe," performs during the Reno to Africa benefit concert. **Tom Mullin** works the bar-b-que during the benefit. From left, **Mullin, Kalie Sneed, Jake Vela and Anna Breen** count the money following the event. The benefit, held by the Progressive Organization Council, raised about \$2,500. POC raised an additional \$1,200 outside of the benefit.



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